The details of the projects approved, completed and reports submitted are as below:

| | Approved | Completed | Reports Submitted |
|---|---|---|---|
| ICSSR . . . | 194 | 23 | 23 |
| ICHR . . . | 66 | 7 | 7 |

(e) Projects are sanctioned by ICHR/ICSSR in accordance with the ICHR Research Funding Rules/Research Grants Rules respectively after rigorous academic scrutiny. The ICSSR has decided that those Project Directors, who have failed to submit reports, would be debarred from not only receiving financial grants under any scheme but also for visits abroad either in individual capacity or as members of the ICSSR delegation. They would also not be associated with any Committees/programmes the Council may set up. According to ICHR, projects are closely monitored and bond is undertaken from Project Directors for reimbursement of grant in case of non-completion of the projects.

**Vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow**

*100. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of the existing vacancies in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow as on date as also the date from which they are lying vacant; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and b) Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow is employing staff both Moscow based as well as India based. One post of Post Graduate Teacher (History) and one post of Post Graduate Teacher (Economics) proposed to be filled by India based staff are vacant from 1st May, 1987 and 30th September, 1991 respectively.

The vacancy of Post Graduate Teacher (Economics) was caused due to the repatriation of the teacher to India. The selection process for filling up the post is in hand. The vacancy of Post Graduate Teacher (History) could not be filled up, as the teacher who was offered the post twice did not join in spite of repeated extensions and even after payment of the TA/DA advance. The posting was accordingly cancelled in June, 1993. Action is in hand to re-circulate the vacancy. Pending posting of regular teachers, teaching work is being carried out in both the subjects by utilising the services of existing qualified staff and adhoc appointment of local staff.

**World Bank's suggestion for re-focussing Agriculture Policy**

647. DR. BAPU KALDATE: SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank has called for re-focussing of Government's agricultural policy suggesting priority in certain areas ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this reagard; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) The World Bank prepared a report on Indian Agriculture captioned "Agriculture—Challenges and opportunities". in 1991 outlining some policy thrusts.

(b) In the Report the Bank had mainly suggested increase in overall allocation for agriculture, improving the efficiency of agricultural investments, rationalising subsidies and targeting them towards deserving people, diversification of agriculture and providing better incentives to farmers for crop production.

(c) Government of India have examined these suggestions and are in agreement with some of them to improve Indian Agriculture.

**Fire in Mother Dairy Godown, Mangolpuri**

648. DR. BAPU KALDATE: SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Dhara Oil worth crores of rupees was burnt recently in a major fire at a Mother Dairy Godown in Mangolpuri Industrial area ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the estimated loss suffered ;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the circumstances leading to the fire and if so, what are the findings thereof ; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) There was a fire in the godown of the Fruit and Vegetable Project of NDDB in Mangolpuri which is rented by the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF)—the selling agent of NDDB for Dhara range of oils and vanaspati. The godown had approximately 300 MT of Dhara packed oils valued at approximately Rs. 90 lakhs at the time of incident. The stocks are fully insured against all risks.

(c) and (d) Apart from reporting the incident to the police, an inquiry was conducted by NDDB into the incident. As per the enquiry report the godown is designed and maintained well to prevent such incidents. The circumstances and causes leading to the fire could not be established by the enquiry.

**Achievements of Krishi Vigyan Kendra**

649. DR. NARREDDY THULASIREDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of 'Krishi Vigyan Kendras' state-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Andhra Pradesh in 1993-94;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) what are the achievements of these kendras in the country so far ?